Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 22 Jun 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 23 Jun 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 21 Jun 2022 at 13:40 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for a settled couple of days, although some uncertainty with extent of any low cloud in the west. Confidence then decreases through Friday and the weekend as conditions breakdown into showers and longer spells of rain.

Headline for Wednesday 22 Jun 2022: Mainly bright or sunny and warm. Fresh southwesterly winds at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 22 Jun 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG						
Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Wednesday 22 Jun 2022

Weather: Cloudy through the early hours with some low cloud around the tops. Cloud breaking towards the end of the night to leave a mainly bright or sunny and warm day. Small chance of some patchy low cloud to the west of the A9 but low confidence for this.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50% overnight then 90% during the day. Just a small chance of some lower cloud in the west.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud initially down to 500 m through the early hours. This largely clearing to leave mainly high cloud above the summits. Very poor visibility in the low cloud overnight, otherwise good.

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Forecast for Wednesday 22 Jun 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	13/17 W	19/25 W	22/30 W	24/32 W	21/29 W	21/28 W	22/30 W	20/28 W	16/23 SW
900	12/15 SW	16/21 SW	19/25 SW	19/26 SW	18/25 W	19/27 W	18/25 SW	17/24 SW	15/22 SW
600	8/12 SW	10/15 W	13/19 SW	15/21 SW	15/23 W	16/24 W	14/21 W	12/19 SW	10/17 SW
300	4/10 SW	6/14 SW	9/18 SW	11/23 SW	12/24 SW	13/25 SW	11/23 SW	8/18 SW	8/18 SW
Glen	2/8 SW	2/11 SW	3/14 SW	6/18 SW	6/19 SW	7/20 SW	5/18 SW	4/15 SW	4/15 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	7/3	6/1	6/1	7/3	9/5	10/6	8/3	6/2	6/3
900	9/7	8/4	8/4	9/6	11/8	12/8	10/7	9/5	8/5
600	12/10	10/8	10/7	12/9	14/11	15/12	13/10	11/8	10/8
300	13/13	12/10	12/10	14/12	17/15	18/15	15/13	12/11	11/10
Glen	13/13	11/11	11/10	15/13	19/17	19/17	17/15	13/12	11/10
Freezing Level*	2700m	2500m	2800m	2900m	2900m	3300m	3600m	3600m	3400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Winds gusting up to 40 mph on the Cairngorm Plateau. High UV levels expected with a sunburn risk, despite the cooler and breezier conditions at height.

Forecast for Thursday 23 Jun 2022

Weather: A dry day and other than some early morning and evening low cloud across western Cairngorms, it will be a largely bright or sunny day. Warm in the glens; a little cooler on the tops with an occasionally fresh southwesterly wind.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly, mean 25 mph gusting 35 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% early morning and later in the evening, otherwise 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud occasionally down to 600 m in the west early morning and later in the evening, otherwise mainly above the tops. Good visibility away from low cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 Celsius rising to plus 19 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius rising to plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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